



Resolution 457 (1970)¹

Organisation of a multidisciplinary symposium on the causes, prevention, treatment and control of drug dependence

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Having regard to its [Recommendation 609](#), on drug dependence, adopted on the basis of the reports of its Committee on Social and Health Questions and its Legal Affairs Committee;
2. Convinced that the Council of Europe can contribute to a more effective approach to the drug problem by organising a multidisciplinary symposium on the causes, prevention, treatment and control of drug dependence,
3. Instructs the Secretary General to convene such a symposium in collaboration with the Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organisation at a date as early as possible, and to invite to this symposium:

pharmacologists, pharmacists, psychiatrists and other physicians, legal experts and representatives of the law enforcement authorities, youth leaders, social workers, psychologists and teachers from member and non-member States of the Council of Europe;

parliamentarians from those Council of Europe member States which are represented at the Consultative Assembly;

representatives from international governmental and non-governmental organisations dealing with drug dependence.

1. Assembly debate on 21 September 1970 (13th Sitting) (see [Doc. 2815](#), report of the Committee on Social and Health Questions). Text adopted by the Assembly on 21 September 1970 (13th Sitting).

